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2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17; 1 page; 2 copies)
3. Amendment After Final Rejection (21 pages)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/089,831
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1200.00		Filing Date	April 4, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Levin
		Examiner Name	M. Hayes
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
40 - 40 XXXX HP = 0	x		

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Examining Group 3763

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Applicant : Nathan W. Levin, Daniel Schneditz, and Fansan Zhu
Serial No. : 10/089,831
Filed : April 4, 2002
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE
VOLUME OF FLUID IN THE PERITONEAL CAVITY
Examiner : M. Hayes
Group : 3763

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This Amendment After Final Rejection is submitted in response to the final

Office Action dated October 10, 2006. Its contents are:

- (1) a listing of the claims of the application which includes the amendments to the claims being made by this amendment -- page 2; and
- (2) applicant's Remarks -- page 20.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary for the filing of this Amendment, but if an extension of time is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

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